

COMMERCE COMMITTEE ON SB 31A #2

August 4, 2005 Hearing Room A

9:00 P.M. Tape 2

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Ryan Deckert, Chair
Rep. R. Tom Butler
Rep. Brian Boquist
Sen. Richard Devlin
Rep. Mark Hass
Sen. Ben Westlund

STAFF PRESENT: Lizbeth Martin-Mahar, Revenue Officer
Erin Seiler, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:
SB 31A – Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 2, A		
001	Chair Deckert	Opens the meeting at 9:14 p.m.
007	Lizbeth Martin-Mahar	Revenue Officer, Legislative Revenue Office. Explains SB 31A. Submits –A35 amendments (EXHIBIT A).
<u>SB 31A – WORK SESSION</u>		
030	Rep. Butler	Complements all members for their work on reaching an appropriate compromise on the tax issues addressed in the bill.
035	Rep. Butler	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 31A-A35 amendments dated 08/03/05.
040	Rep. Butler	Discusses the content of an additional amendment, speaking specifically to a 10 year sunset provision on energy tax credits.
063	Sen. Westlund	Discusses the unintended consequences of land use issues. References –A36 amendments (EXHIBIT B).
090	Sen. Devlin	Comments on tax deferments for college students.
140		VOTE: 6-0-0
	Chair Deckert	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
145	Chair Deckert	Comments on the extensive discussion and negotiation surrounding all the tax issues contained in the bill, stating that no further amendments would be entertained.
155	Rep. Butler	Discusses personal experiences.
205	Sen. Westlund	Asks when the next revenue forecast is due to be released.
210	Paul Warner	Revenue Officer, Legislative Revenue Office. States that the revenue forecast will be out on September 1, 2005.
230	Rep. Butler	Submits –A40 amendments (EXHIBIT C).
234	Rep. Butler	MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the motion to adopt -A35 amendments.
244		VOTE: 6-0-0
	Chair Deckert	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
245	Rep. Butler	MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER the be adopted motion

247		on SB 31A-A35 amendments. VOTE: 6-0-0
	Chair Deckert	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
250	Rep. Butler	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 31A-A40 amendments dated 08/04/05.
254		VOTE: 6-0-0
	Chair Deckert	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
257	Rep. Butler	MOTION: Moves SB 31A to the floor with the recommendation that the Senate CONCUR in House amendments dated 07/05/05 and that the bill be FURTHER AMENDED by -A40 amendments dated 08/04/05 and the measure be REPASSED.
265		VOTE: 6-0-0
	Chair Deckert	AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. The motion CARRIES. REP. BUTLER AND SEN. DECKERT will lead discussion on the floor.
270	Chair Deckert	Closes the work session on SB 31A. Adjourns the meeting at 9:34 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. SB 31A, -A35 amendments, staff, 52 pp
- B. SB 31A, -A36 amendments, Sen. Ben Westlund, 2 pp
- C. SB 31A, -A37 amendments, Rep. Tom Butler, 72 pp